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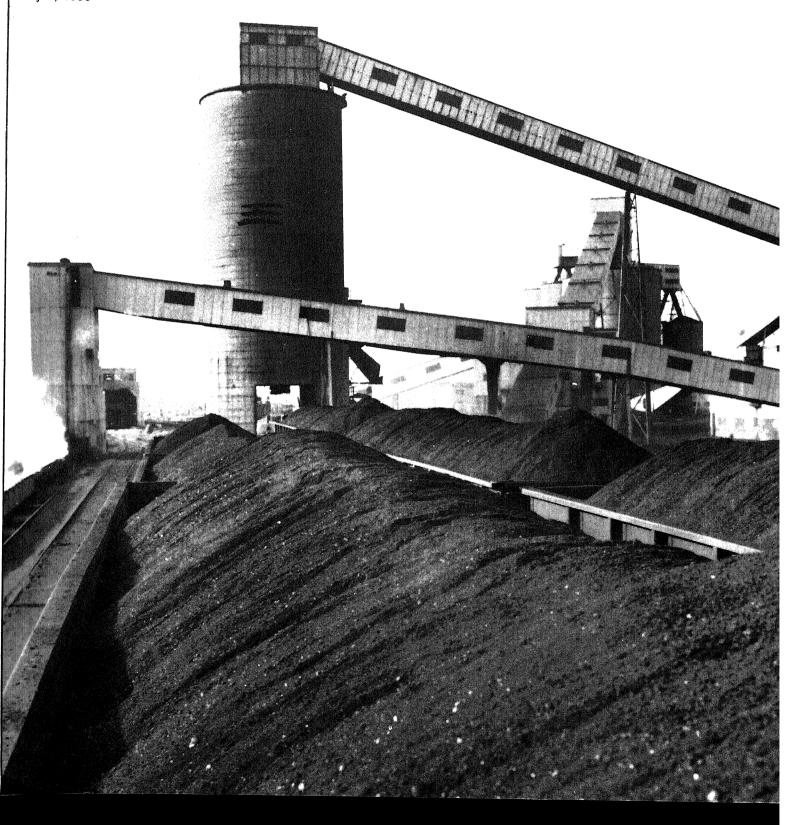
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Weekly Coal Production

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Production for Week Ended: May 3, 1986



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended May, 3, 1986, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 16.88 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 16.81 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .07 million short tons). This was 1.2 percent lower than the previous week, and was 0.5 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1985.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through May 3, 1986, was estimated at 299.02 million short tons, 0.7 percent below the 301.07 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1985.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-D218(84/4D)).

Figure 1. Coal Production

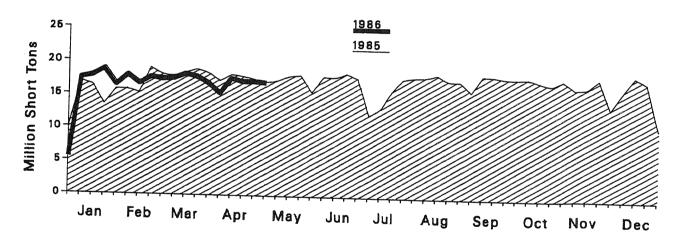


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	05/03/86	04/26/86	05/04/85	05/03/86	05/04/85	 Percent Change
roduction (Thousand Short	Tons)					<u> </u>
Bituminous <u>l</u> / and Lignite. Pennsylvania Anthracite U.S. Total	16,810 69 16,879	17,015 70 17,085	16,904 66 16,970	297,796 1,226 299,023	299,881 1,184	-0.7 3.6 7
ailroad Cars Loaded	111,030	112,483	111,757	1,979,126	301,065 1,941,675	7

Includes subbituminous coal. Notes: 1985 and 1986 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of composits because of independent rounding. Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly aport"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State (Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended				
	05/03/86	04/26/86	05/04/85		
ituminous Coal <u>l</u> / and Lignite					
East of the Mississippi Alabama. Illinois. Indiana. Kentucky. Kentucky, Eastern. Kentucky, Western. Maryland. Ohio. Pennsylvania Bituminous Tennessee. Virginia. West Virginia. West of the Mississippi Alaska. Arizona. Arkansas. Colorado. Iowa. Kansas. Louisiana Missouri. Montana.	10,952 525 1,128 595 3,247 2,516 732 51 640 1,120 149 898 2,598 5,857 24 233 1 290 8	11,300 543 1,119 662 3,372 2,612 760 60 702 1,122 152 883 2,685 5,715 25 235 1 415 8 24 57	11,304 600 1,106 607 3,378 2,620 758 66 689 1,342 147 744 2,624 5,600 28 196 2307 11 23		
North Dakota North Dakota Oklahoma Texas Utah Washington Wyoming	569 375 461 112 874 221 83 2,448	508 420 416 89 883 295 84 2,162	549 347 408 82 807 196 87		
uminous <u>l</u> / and Lignite Total nsylvania Anthracite	16,810 69	17,015 70	2,429 16,904 66		
. Total	16,879	17,085	16,970		

Includes subbituminous coal. Notes: 1985 and 1986 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of composes because of independent rounding. Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly tement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Retails," and State mining agency coal production reports.